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IN THE DRAWINGS::

- 2 A replacement set of drawings is provided herewith correcting page 3 by deleting the label "340"
3 designating the PBL. The PBL is already correctly labeled "390". Label "340" is already
4 designates the link.

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REMARKS

- 2 These remarks follow the order of the paragraphs of the office action. Relevant portions of the
3 office action are shown indented and italicized.

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DETAILED ACTION

5 ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1114***

- 6 *1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth*
7 *in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this*
8 *application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set*
9 *forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action*
10 *has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1114. Applicant's submission filed on*
11 *05/29/2007 has been entered.*

12 ***Response to Arguments***

- 13 *2. Applicants arguments in light of the amended claims filed 05/04/2007, with respect to*
14 *claims 1-21 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The prior art rejections of*
15 *claims 1-21 have been withdrawn.*

- 16 In response, the applicants respectfully state appreciation for the allowance of claims 1-21.

- 17 *3. The double patenting rejection of claims 1-21 has been vacated based on the*
18 *amendment.*

- 19 In response, the applicants respectfully state appreciation for the double patent rejection being
20 vacated.

21 ***Drawings***

- 22 *4. The drawings filed 05/04/2007 are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR*
23 *1.84(p)(4) because reference character "340" has been used to designate both LINK and*
24 *PLB. The PLB should be labeled "390" Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37*
25 *CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the*
26 *application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures*
27 *appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being*
28 *amended. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be*

labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(d). If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

- 5 In response, the applicants respectfully state that corrected drawing sheets are transmitted herewith
6 to overcome the rejection to the drawings.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. *Claims 1-21 are allowed.*

The following is the statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art disclosed by the applicant and cited by the Examiner fail to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, all the Limitations of the independent claim(s) (claims 1, 9, 10, 18, 19 and 20), particularly details of the descriptor logic in combinations with the apparatus, data processor and data processing system employing Logical Communication Port architecture wherein said Logical Communication Port architecture comprises LCP Clients an LCP Manager resident in the kernel space and at least one LCP Context resident in an adapter; and wherein an LCP client can be located in one of user application space and the kernel.

- 18 It is anticipated that this amendment brings this application in order for a Notice of Allowance. If
19 any questions remain, please contact the undersigned representative.

- 20 Please charge any fee necessary to enter this paper to deposit account 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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